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We offer exhibition quality *Cypripedium* and *Cattleya* seedlings. All seedlings offered have been made from the finest stud plants available, having been expertly selected from our famous collection which has received so many awards for its outstanding quality. When mature, many of the seedlings, especially the *Cypripediums*, will bring top prices for prize flowering plants.

Note: When ordering please state whether or not you will allow us to substitute crosses of equal quality (some of which are not offered in this listing due to small number of plants) if any of those crosses which you desire have been sold out.

CYPRIPEDIUM SEEDLINGS

Price of seedlings is based on length of leaves. Plants with leaves averaging 1-1/2 to 2 inches are priced at \$5.00; those with leaves 2 to 3 inches at \$7.00; those with leaves 4 to 5 inches at \$10.00; and those with leaves 6 inches and over at \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Note: The following crosses are flowering for the first time this year. The comments regarding their "Expected Qualities" are, therefore, based on actual observations.

| <u>CROSS NO.</u> | <u>PARENTAGE, NAME, EXPECTED QUALITIES</u> | <u>SIZES AVAILABLE</u> |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2575 | (Mem. J. H. Walker, The King x Ravenswing) Fine red flowers are expected from this cross. | \$10.00 15.00 |
| 2576 | (Olivette x Diana Broughton) We expect many of these to be yellow and the others to have charming patterns. - Improved vigor over all-yellow crosses. | 10.00 15.00 20.00 |
| 2580 | (Grace Darling, exquisitum x Doris Black, Venus) DIANA BROUGHTON, LAWNACRES VAR. Fine yellow flowers. | 10.00 15.00 |
| 2591 | (Diana Broughton x Lady Olive) Yellow flowers and flowers with yellow or part green with attractive brown markings. Improved vigor over all-yellow crosses. | 10.00 15.00 20.00 |
| 2594 | (Diana Broughton x Bordubi, Eau de Nil) We expect flowers similar to above cross (2591). | 10.00 15.00 20.00 |
| 2597 | (Kathleen x Brownlands) Flowers of warm brown with bold spotting and fine shape. From the number already flowered there is every indication that this cross is unusually uniform in regard to color, shape and size. | 10.00 15.00 20.00 |
| 2601 | (Turville x Lady Olive) Dorsal sepals both spotted and flushed. Wide variety of colors, ranging thru yellow, tan, rose and odd pinks. | 10.00 15.00 20.00 |
| 2602 | (Mildred Hunter x Festivity) Reds, or flowers with red petals and pouches, and white dorsal sepals spotted with carmine. | 10.00 15.00 20.00 |
| 2605 | (Sherrington x Mildred Hunter) We expect patterns similar to above cross (2602). | 10.00 15.00 20.00 |
| 2610 | (Atlantis, The Cardinal x Ravenswing) Fine red flowers. | 10.00 15.00 20.00 |
| 2620 | (Trismegistris, Mrs. James Ingham x Hancar, George Courser) Large flowers of yellows and tans with spotted white dorsal sepals. | 10.00 15.00 |

Note: The comments regarding the "Expected Qualities" of the following crosses are based on our many years of hybridizing experience.

| <u>CROSS NO.</u> | <u>PARENTAGE, NAME, EXPECTED QUALITIES</u> | <u>SIZES AVAILABLE</u> |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| 2769 | (Croesus x Farnmoore) Large bold flowers in warm browns and greens, white dorsal sepals rather densely dotted with large spots. | \$ 5.00 7.00 |
| 2780 | (Mildred Hunter x Ravenswing) RAVENHUNTER Fine red flowers. This is a remake of a previous cross (2258) using identical parents. | 5.00 7.00 |
| 2806 | (Mildred Hunter x Black Thorpe) Reds and browns, heavily spotted. | 5.00 7.00 |
| 2814 | (Cardinal Morton x Floriales, Ruby) Fine red flowers. | 5.00 7.00 |
| 2941 | (Troilus, Impregnable x Arracorr) Large flowers, probably in a wide range of color. | 5.00 7.00 |
| 2978 | (Mildred Hunter x Clementine Churchill) Fine flowers with pouches and petals of red and red-spotted dorsal sepals. | 5.00 7.00 |
| 2980 | (Major Hanbury Carlisle x Clementine Churchill) Large flowers, possibly in a wide variety of colors, but probably the majority in tawny yellows and warm tans. | 5.00 7.00 |
| 2982 | (Mildred Hunter x Farnmoore) Large flowers, reds and browns, boldly spotted. | 5.00 7.00 |
| 2984 | (Clarionette x Mildred Hunter) Fine reds and reds with spotted dorsal sepals. | 5.00 7.00 |

CATTLEYA GENERA SEEDLINGS

Cattleya and allied genera seedlings are priced at \$3.00 in 1-3/4 inch pots and at \$12.50 in 3 and 4 inch pots. Some of the plants in 3 and 4 inch pots will flower this year and many will flower in 1952. All are sturdy, well-rooted plants. Offerings on quantities of 500 and 1,000 plants on request.

WHITES

| <u>CROSS NO.</u> | <u>PARENTAGE, NAME, PROBABLE BLOOMING SEASON</u> | <u>POT SIZE</u> | <u>PRICE</u> |
|------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|
| 2224 | (C. Ben Nevis x C. Gravesiana, alba) C. BENGRAVE Winter - Spring | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2538 | (C. Irene, The Queen x C. Mossiae, Wageneri) Spring | 3"-4" | 12.50 |
| 2543 | (C. Mossiae, Wageneri x C. Edithiae, White Empress) C. DOROTHY MACKAILL, ALBA, LAWNACRES VAR. Spring | 3"-4" | 12.50 |

WHITES - Continued

| <u>CROSS NO.</u> | <u>PARENTAGE, NAME, PROBABLE BLOOMING SEASON</u> | <u>POT SIZE</u> | <u>PRICE</u> |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|
| 2633 | (C. White Empress x L. purpurata) L. purpurata parent is pure white. Spring - Summer | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2718 | (C. Souvenir de Louis Sander x C. White Empress) Winter | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2720 | (C. Edithiae x C. Ben Nevis, January) Winter | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2726 | (C. Mossiae, Wageneri, Lawnacres, A.M. x C. Helen P. Dane) Spring | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2813 | (C. White Empress x C. Ida Kingsbury) Winter | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2834 | (C. Helen P. Dane x C. White Empress) Winter | 1 3-4" | \$3.00 |
| 2836 | (C. Eucharis x C. Mossiae, Wageneri, Lawnacres, A.M.) C. EMILY SCHILL, LAWNACRES, VAR. Spring | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2837 | (C. Helen P. Dane x C. Trianae, alba) Winter | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2869 | (C. Ben Nevis x C. S. C. Endicott) Fall - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |

WHITES - COLORED LIP

Note: We have flowered a number of plants of Crosses 2434 and 2536. They have all been whites with colored lip. We have not flowered the remaining three crosses but we believe that they will produce fine whites with colored lip.

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| 2434 | (Lc. Schroederae, alba x Lc. Britannia, alba) LC. ROEDANNIA Fall - Winter | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2536 | (Fine Hybrid x C. Bembridge, alba) Winter | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2732 | (Lc. Britannia, F.C.C., M.H.S. x C. Harlia) Spring - Summer | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2734 | (C. amabilis, alba x Lc. Britannia, alba, F.C.C.) Spring or Fall | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |
| 2848 | (C. Enid, alba x C. Mossiae, Wageneri, La Belle) C. ARDMORE, LAWNACRES, VAR. Early Spring | 1 3/4" | \$3.00 |

YELLOWS

| CROSS NO. | PARENTAGE, NAME, PROBABLE BLOOMING SEASON | POT SIZE | PRICE |
|-----------|--|----------|---------|
| 2311 | (Blc. Xanthedo x Blc. Midenette) BLC. XANTHETTE Fall | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2319 | (C. triumphans x Blc. Xanthedo) BLC. TRITHEDO Fall | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2856 | (Lc. Hangkow x Blc. Midenette) Fall | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2858 | (Blc. Ophedo x Fine Hybrid) Fall | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2867 | (Blc. Midenette x Lc. Haroldiana, Extra Fine Var.) Fall | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |

LAVENDERS

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|------|--|--------|---------|
| 2323 | (Bc. Alameda x Blc. Anastasia) BLC. ALESTASIA Fine shape, large light flower - Fall | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2390 | (Lc. Boadicea x C. Trianae, S.W.C.) LC. TRIBOADICEA Fine shape, heavy texture - Winter | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2419 | (C. Trianae, delicata x Lc. Valencia, Doris, A.M.) LC. NANI HILO Fine shape, heavy texture - Fall - Winter | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2427 | (Blc. Mendarno x C. amabilis) Fine shape, heavy texture - Fall | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2428 | (C. Princess x Bc. Ozama) BC. PRINCESS OZAMA Fine shape, heavy texture - Fall | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2432 | (Lc. Kitty Wallace x Lc. Princess Margaret) LC. MARLACE Fine shape, heavy texture - Fall | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2454 | (Bc. Ozora x Blc. The Friar, perfectum) Fine shape, heavy texture - Early Winter | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2540 | (C. Monmoss x C. Marstonii) Fine shape - Early Spring | 3"-4" | \$12.50 |
| 2638 | (Lc. Cantab x Lc. Helen Wilmer) Fine shape, heavy texture - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |

LAVENDERS - Continued

| <u>CROSS NO.</u> | <u>PARENTAGE, NAME, PROBABLE BLOOMING SEASON</u> | <u>POT SIZE</u> | <u>PRICE</u> |
|------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|
| 2705 | (C. Enid x Bc. Dora) Fine shape, free flowering - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2725 | (C. Trianae, Maisie x Blc. Anastasia) Large light flower - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2729 | (Slc. Shanghai x Lc. Effra, Lawnacres) Fine shape, heavy texture - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2733 | (Lc. Boadicea x C. Hentschelii) Fine shape, dark color, free flowering Late Spring - Summer | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2738 | (Lc. Colmanator x Lc. Princess Margaret) Fine shape, heavy texture - Fall | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2740 | (Blc. Melrose x Blc. Helmsdale) Large flowers, fine shape, heavy texture - Late Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2754 | (C. Ballantineana x Lc. Princess Margaret x Lc. Hertha) Fine shape, heavy texture - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2763 | (Bc. Berenice x Lc. Plumosa) Fine shape, heavy texture - Fall | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2830 | (C. Enid x Lc. Helen Wilmer) LC. ROBERTA OFF, LAWNACRES, VAR. | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2839 | (C. Eleanore x Self) C. ELEANORE, LAWNACRES, VAR. Very dark, free-flowering - Late Spring | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2841 | (C. Monmoss x C. Dinmoss) Fine shape - Early Spring | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2860 | (Lc. Boadicea x Blc. Polymela) Large flowers, fine shape, heavy texture - Fall - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2868 | (Lc. Momordin x Lc. Princess Margaret) Fine shape, heavy texture - Fall - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |
| 2870 | (Lc. Queen Gothard x Lc. Boadicea) Fine shape, heavy texture - Fall - Winter | 1 3/4" | \$ 3.00 |

